

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number (1)

09/478168

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	60 minus 20 =	40
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	21 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
Total	34	Minus	60	= 0
Independent	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
	345.00		690.00
OR X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	720
OR X39=		OR X78=	
OR +130=		OR +260=	260
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1670

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
OR X39=		OR X78=	
OR +130=		OR +260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
Total	28	Minus	60	=
Independent	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
OR X39=		OR X78=	
OR +130=		OR +260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
Total	28	Minus	60	=
Independent	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
OR X39=		OR X78=	
OR +130=		OR +260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>				
		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	
BASIC FEE		REDACTED		
TOTAL CLAIMS		minus 20 =	*	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 =	*	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT				
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>				
AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 25	Minus	** 60 =
	Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 3 = 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				
AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 28	Minus	** 60 =
	Independent	* 8	Minus	*** 6 = 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				
AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
	Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTIT
RATE	FEE
380.00	760.00
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
X39=	X78=
+130=	+260=
TOTAL	TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
X39=	X78= 258.00
+130=	+260=
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE 258.00

AMENDMENT B	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TION/ FEE
	X\$ 9=	X\$18=	X\$ 9=	X\$18=
	X39=	X78= 176.00	X39=	X78= 176.00
	+130=	+260=	+130=	+260=
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TION/ FEE
	X\$ 9=	X\$18=	X\$ 9=	X\$18=
	X39=	X78=	X39=	X78=
	+130=	+260=	+130=	+260=
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ 110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1379.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,684</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>October 21, 2004</p> <p>972-583-1572</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> <p><i>Steven W. Smith</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Steven W. Smith</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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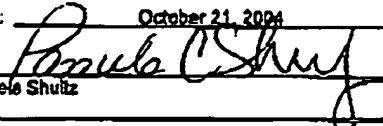
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Date: October 21, 2004  
Pamela Shultz**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 1-14, 16-34, 48, and 49 were previously canceled.
2. Claims 38, 39, 47, 51, and 52 have been canceled herein.
3. Claims 35-37, 40-46, 50, 56, 57, and 60 have been amended.
4. Claims 61-68 have been added.
5. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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